



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Kazuhiro Ohsuye et al.

Confirmation No.: 5533

Application No.: 09/402,093

Group Art Unit: 1652

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Examiner: Elizabeth Slobodyansky, Ph.D.

Title: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PEPTIDES USING A HELPER PEPTIDE

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action mailed May 31, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments to the instant application. A petition for a two-month extension of time is attached hereto, extending the period of response until October 31, 2007.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 13.

Applicants further request an interview in this case before a decision on the reply is provided.

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